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Sir:

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing is [X] an original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application by LEONARD NANIS for METHOD OF COATING SMOOTH ELECTROLESS NICKEL ON MAGNETIC MEMORY DISKS AND RELATED MEMORY DEVICES.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 7 sheet(s) of [] formal [X] informal drawing(s);
[X] 20 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;
[X] 4 sheet(s) of claims;
[] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
[] a separate document [] the declaration;
[] a certified copy of the priority document;
[] Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
[] Applicant claims small entity status. See Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
[] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
[X] [] a declaration of the inventor(s); [X] combined declaration and power of attorney.
[X] Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and 14 references.

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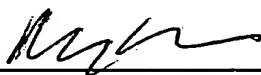
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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	31	MINUS 20 =	11	X \$18.00 =	\$198.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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